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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Beth Kelly on 7/24/2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claims 2, 4, 7, 14, 15, 27, and 28, "full" have been inserted in front of "complement".

Claims 6, and 17 have been cancelled.

In claims 10, and 11, "An isolated" have been inserted in front of "host cell" and the indefinite article "A" have been deleted.

In claim 25, "apoptotic" has been inserted in front of "activity" in lines 2 and 7.

All claims are allowable after the Examiner's Amendment above.

However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MISOOK YU, Ph.D. whose telephone number is 571-272-0839. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., every other Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey C Siew can be reached on 571-272-0787. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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